

Klecza	Mollohan	Schiff
Kucinich	Moore	Scott (GA)
Lampson	Moran (VA)	Scott (VA)
Langevin	Murtha	Serrano
Lantos	Nadler	Sherman
Larsen (WA)	Napolitano	Skeltan
Larson (CT)	Neal (MA)	Slaughter
Lee	Oberstar	Snyder
Levin	Obey	Solis
Lewis (GA)	Oliver	Spratt
Lipinski	Ortiz	Stark
Lofgren	Owens	Stenholm
Lowey	Pallone	Strickland
Lucas (KY)	Pascarell	Stupak
Lynch	Pastor	Tanner
Majette	Payne	Tauscher
Maloney	Pelosi	Taylor (MS)
Markey	Peterson (MN)	Thompson (CA)
Marshall	Pomeroy	Thompson (MS)
Matheson	Price (NC)	Tierney
Matsui	Rahall	Turner (TX)
McCarthy (MO)	Rangel	Udall (CO)
McCarthy (NY)	Reyes	Udall (NM)
McCollum	Rodriguez	Van Hollen
McDermott	Ross	Velázquez
McGovern	Rothman	Visclosky
McIntyre	Roybal-Allard	Waters
McNulty	Ruppersberger	Watson
Meehan	Rush	Watt
Meek (FL)	Ryan (OH)	Waxman
Meeks (NY)	Sabo	Weiner
Menendez	Sánchez, Linda	Wexler
Michaud	T.	Woolsey
Millender-	Sanchez, Loretta	Wu
McDonald	Sanders	Wynn
Miller (NC)	Sandlin	
Miller, George	Schakowsky	

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Bachus	Costello	Jones (OH)
Ballance	Davis (FL)	McCrery
Ballenger	DeGette	Tauzin
Bereuter	DeMint	Towns
Berkley	Deutsch	Wilson (NM)
Carson (OK)	Emerson	

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So the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. BACHUS. Mr. Speaker, due to the primary election in Alabama held on June 1, 2004, I missed rollcall votes 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, and 217. Please note that if present, I would have voted "aye" on each of the votes.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 3113

Mr. JACKSON of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have my name removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 3113.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Illinois?

There was no objection.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will postpone further proceedings today on motions to suspend the rules on which a recorded vote or the yeas and nays are ordered, or on which the vote is objected to under clause 6 of rule XX.

Record votes on postponed questions will be taken later in the day.

TEACHER TRAINING ENHANCEMENT ACT

Mr. McKEON. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4409) to reauthorize title II of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

The Clerk read as follows:

H.R. 4409

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as "Teacher Training Enhancement Act".

SEC. 2. TEACHER QUALITY ENHANCEMENT GRANTS.

Part A of title II of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1021 et seq.) is amended to read as follows:

"PART A—TEACHER QUALITY ENHANCEMENT GRANTS FOR STATES AND PARTNERSHIPS

"SEC. 201. PURPOSES; DEFINITIONS.

"(a) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this part are to—

"(1) improve student academic achievement;

"(2) improve the quality of the current and future teaching force by improving the preparation of prospective teachers and enhancing professional development activities;

"(3) hold institutions of higher education accountable for preparing highly qualified teachers; and

"(4) recruit qualified individuals, including minorities and individuals from other occupations, into the teaching force.

"(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this part:

"(1) ARTS AND SCIENCES.—The term 'arts and sciences' means—

"(A) when referring to an organizational unit of an institution of higher education, any academic unit that offers 1 or more academic majors in disciplines or content areas corresponding to the academic subject matter areas in which teachers provide instruction; and

"(B) when referring to a specific academic subject matter area, the disciplines or content areas in which academic majors are offered by the arts and science organizational unit.

"(2) EXEMPLARY TEACHER.—The term 'exemplary teacher' has the meaning given such term in section 9101 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7801).

"(3) HIGHLY QUALIFIED.—The term 'highly qualified' has the meaning given such term in section 9101 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7801).

"(4) HIGH-NEED LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCY.—The term 'high-need local educational agency' means a local educational agency—

"(A)(i)(I) that serves not fewer than 10,000 children from families with incomes below the poverty line; or

"(II) for which not less than 25 percent of the children served by the agency are from families with incomes below the poverty line;

"(ii) that is among those serving the highest number or percentage of children from families with incomes below the poverty line in the State, but this clause applies only in a State that has no local educational agency meeting the requirements of clause (i); or

"(iii) with a total of less than 600 students in average daily attendance at the schools that are served by the agency and all of whose schools are designated with a school locale code of 7, as determined by the Secretary; and

"(B)(i) for which there is a high percentage of teachers not teaching in the academic

subjects or grade levels that the teachers were trained to teach; or

"(ii) for which there is a high percentage of teachers with emergency, provisional, or temporary certification or licensing.

"(5) POVERTY LINE.—The term 'poverty line' means the poverty line (as defined by the Office of Management and Budget, and revised annually in accordance with section 673(2) of the Community Services Block Grant Act (42 U.S.C. 9902(2))) applicable to a family of the size involved.

"(6) PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT.—The term 'professional development' has the meaning given such term in section 9101 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7801).

"(7) SCIENTIFICALLY BASED READING RESEARCH.—The term 'scientifically based reading research' has the meaning given such term in section 1208 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6368).

"(8) SCIENTIFICALLY BASED RESEARCH.—The term 'scientifically based research' has the meaning given such term in section 9101 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7801).

"(9) TEACHING SKILLS.—The term 'teaching skills' means skills that—

"(A) are based on scientifically based research;

"(B) enable teachers to effectively convey and explain subject matter content;

"(C) lead to increased student academic achievement; and

"(D) use strategies that—

"(i) are specific to subject matter;

"(ii) include ongoing assessment of student learning;

"(iii) focus on identification and tailoring of academic instruction to students's specific learning needs; and

"(iv) focus on classroom management.

"SEC. 202. STATE GRANTS.

"(a) IN GENERAL.—From amounts made available under section 210(1) for a fiscal year, the Secretary is authorized to award grants under this section, on a competitive basis, to eligible States to enable the eligible States to carry out the activities described in subsection (d).

"(b) ELIGIBLE STATE.—

"(1) DEFINITION.—In this part, the term 'eligible State' means—

"(A) the Governor of a State; or

"(B) in the case of a State for which the constitution or law of such State designates another individual, entity, or agency in the State to be responsible for teacher certification and preparation activity, such individual, entity, or agency.

"(2) CONSULTATION.—The Governor or the individual, entity, or agency designated under paragraph (1)(B) shall consult with the Governor, State board of education, State educational agency, or State agency for higher education, as appropriate, with respect to the activities assisted under this section.

"(3) CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to negate or supersede the legal authority under State law of any State agency, State entity, or State public official over programs that are under the jurisdiction of the agency, entity, or official.

"(c) APPLICATION.—To be eligible to receive a grant under this section, an eligible State shall submit an application to the Secretary that—

"(1) meets the requirement of this section;

"(2) demonstrates that the State is in full compliance with sections 207 and 208;

"(3) includes a description of how the eligible State intends to use funds provided under this section;